

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
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Agriculture

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

DATE: September 19, 2006

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS; AND  
SUSPENDS WHOLE TURKEY AND ROASTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 2,544,000 pounds of turkey and turkey products at an approximate cost of \$2,205,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. There were no offers for whole turkey and roasts.

USDA also announced that the purchase for whole turkey and roasts has been suspended. Purchases will resume at a later date. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 9	No. of Bids Accepted
bulk pack	2,304,000	\$0.7599-\$0.8204	3 of 3
hams	240,000	\$1.3269-\$1.3750	2 of 3

Next offers under Announcement PY-306 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
10	bulk pack, and hams	Oct. 2	Oct. 6	Nov. 16-30

Total purchases of turkey and turkey products since the program was announced on May 17, 2006, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
whole	684,000	\$ 604,000
bulk pack	14,076,000	\$10,829,000
roast	2,160,000	\$ 3,282,000
hams	4,000,000	\$ 4,998,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for turkey and turkey products made today under Announcement PY-306, Invitation 9, to be delivered from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY306  
COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 909

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK  
PACK SIZE : BULK PACKED

CONTRACTOR NAME: HOUSE OF RAEFORD FARMS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : RAEFORD NC

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
016	RAEFORD	NC	108,000	\$ 0.7599

TOTAL AWARDED: 108,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: JENNIE-O FOODS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : WILLMAR MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
013	WILLMAR	MN	2,160,000	\$ 0.8204 *

TOTAL AWARDED: 2,160,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: OAK VALLEY FARMS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : WATERTOWN SD

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
014	WATERTOWN	SD	36,000	\$ 0.7799

TOTAL AWARDED: 36,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY306  
COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 909

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ  
PACK SIZE : 40-LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA FOODS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : LONGMONT CO

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
037	CORDELIA	CA	10,000	\$ 1.3750
	SACRAMENTO	CA	30,000	\$ 1.3750
038	GARDENA	CA	40,000	\$ 1.3750

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: HOUSE OF RAEFORD FARMS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : RAEFORD NC

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
029	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL	40,000	\$ 1.3269
033	AMERICUS	GA	16,000	\$ 1.3269
	DOUGLAS	GA	24,000	\$ 1.3269
035	ALCOA	TN	12,000	\$ 1.3269
	LEBANON	TN	28,000	\$ 1.3269
036	GRAMBLING	LA	20,000	\$ 1.3269
	SHREVEPORT	LA	20,000	\$ 1.3269

TOTAL AWARDED: 160,000

**\*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.